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**Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District announces Joint Grant and Fall Grant Recipients**

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO – The Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District Board of Directors today announces the following awards for its Fall 2019 Grant Cycle:

**Awards in the Joint Grant Program:**

New Castle, Town of *	Lower Valley (LoVa) South Canyon Trail	\$700,000.00
Glenwood Springs, City of	“Meet me in the Middle” Project	
Roaring Fork Transportation Authority		
Grand Valley Fire Protection District*	Radio Replacement / Upgrade Project	\$165,000.00
Carbondale & Rural Fire Protection Dist.		
Colorado River Fire Rescue		
Glenwood Springs Rural Fire Protection Dist.		

\*Primary applicant and fiscal agent.

**Awards in the Traditional Grant Program:**

Battlement Mesa Metropolitan District	Water Service Line Replacements	\$ 50,000.00
Carbondale & Rural Fire Protection Dist.	Wildland Fire (Brush) Truck	\$ 85,000.00
Garfield County Emergency Comm. Auth.	Center Radio Tower Replacement	\$102,000.00
Garfield School Dist. No. Re-2	Rifle High School Ventilation System	\$165,000.00
New Castle, Town of	Bulk Water Station	\$ 81,000.00
Parachute, Town of	Cottonwood Park Splash Pad Phase II	\$ 70,000.00
Rifle, City of	Street Reconstruction (5th, 3rd, and Fravert)	\$400,000.00
Silt, Town of	Wastewater Collection Improvement Project	\$300,000.00

**Awards in the Mini Grant Program:**

Garfield School District No. Re-2	Rifle High School Greenhouse Natural Gas Conversion	\$ 12,283.00
New Castle, Town of	Public Safety Equipment Upgrade	\$ 23,238.00
Parachute, Town of	Sewer Jet Truck	\$ 25,000.00
Rifle, City of	Senior Bus Purchase	\$ 25,000.00
Rifle Housing Authority	Kendall Heights Improvements II	\$ 20,263.00
Silt Water Conservancy District	Noxious Weed Management Equipment	\$ 7,928.00

Grants awarded for the **Fall 2019** Grant Cycle totaled **\$2,231,712.00** with **\$865,000.00** awarded through two grants in the Joint Grant Program, **\$1,253,000.00** awarded through eight grants in the Traditional Grant Program, and **\$113,712.00** awarded through six grants in the Mini Grant Program.

The Garfield County Federal Mineral Lease District Board of Directors has awarded grants totaling \$25,729,368.83 since its inception in 2011 - including \$60,000.00 in Grantee of the Year Awards. The Spring 2020 Grant Cycle will begin in February with award announcements anticipated in April.